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Be true to your friends.
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 The Registership of the Treasury is still vacant.
 Ohio is still kicking.
 Only the personal friends of the government shall receive consideration.
 It is a question whether they will be able to elect the next President.
 Speak the truth always, it pays.
 Treachery against your friends is bound to come home to you.
 It is the true man who can always win.
 Prof. W. C. O. Jacques has a new studio.
 O'Donnell will be made judge of the Police Court.
 There are several candidates for justice of the peace.
 The colored democrats have the best of the pie.
 Colored republicans are in the soup.
 Don't be uneasy, as there will be a change in the Police Court.
 Why should we not have at least two colored bailiffs?
 The Commissioners will take a hand in the musical directorship.
 The Bee takes the lead in negro journalism.
 All others follow.
 Speak what you know and nothing more.
 What is this world coming to?
 In union there is strength.
 What can we expect from nothing?
 There should be memorial exercises held in honor of the late John M. Langston.
 He was the young men's friend.
 The colored citizens draw the color line.
 Make your word good always.
 Why should men lie when the truth will answer?
 It is the nature of the beast.
 Always listen to both sides of the question.
 Don't forget your duty to your fellow man.
 Don't tell all you know.
 It was a small thing, I do.
 Look out for the registership.
 Why should so much money be turned back in to the Treasury when we need it for school purposes?
 False economy is not appreciated.
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 Senator Hanna is a fighter.
 Foraker never forgets an injury.
 You can never blame a man for getting even.
 Don't forget what you said last.
 Nature gives us one face and you make for yourself another.
 Judge Scott is making a reputation.
 Never know more than your teacher.
 The Bee is the people's organ.
 It is the greatest advocate in the United States.
 It has an opinion of its own.
 The coming man will be from the south.
 It is the great man who looks above small things sometimes.
 Negro democrats must go.
 Be true to yourselves.
 The administration is slow in appointing colored men to office.
 The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has opened its doors.
 What will the negro get?
 His reward is coming slowly.
 There is a day of resurrection.
 It will be a day of jubilee.
 The greatest liar is the one who cannot remember one minute after he speaks.
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THE DIRECTORSHIP.

The people of this community will no doubt be surprised to learn that Mrs. Alice Strange Davis has been appointed director of music in the public schools as a result of the recent examination held for that purpose. THE BEE has been informed that the examination was fair and just, but it will be a hard matter to convince the public to that extent.

It was THE BEE that first agitated the question of a musical director for the colored public schools and suggested the propriety of placing a competent man for such a position.

There were some who did not favor the proposition of THE BEE, but it was finally decided by the colored trustees, Dr. Shadd and Mrs. Terrell, to carry into effect the suggestion of THE BEE; hence a resolution was introduced in the board and adopted to have an examination for such a position. The entire musical committee at that time had a candidate. Dr. Shadd, of course, was retired from the board, and his candidate retired with him. His retirement did not deter the conscience of others to have candidates. Of course, Mrs. Davis is a good musician, and will no doubt adopt such immediate reforms as are absolutely necessary. We have four music teachers in the colored schools and they all teach different methods. THE BEE believes that it will be well for them all to study harmony—that was one of the principal questions that was asked in the recent examination.

PARENTS AND CHILD.

The apathy existing among parents in the southwestern section of the city relative to sending their children to the public schools is the source of considerable alarm among those interested in the cause of education. Hundreds of children, who ought to be in the public schools, are permitted to run at large in idleness. A meeting is to be held in the Metropolitan Zion Church in south Washington for the purpose of arousing the parents to a sense of the dangers which threaten the children and of inducing them to send their children to school. The meeting will be conducted under the auspices of the West Washington Association, and an attractive musical program has been arranged. The supervising principal of that section several ministers, and Dr. Richardson and others are expected to address the meeting. The movement is a commendable one and it is hoped that the meeting may prove a great success.

There is no telling where the matter will end if our trustees continue to show their inability to agree on candidates to fill vacancies in the schools. There will be woeful demoralization in every branch of the system. For decency's sake let them agree to disagree at least.

Dr. Richardson is chairman of the industrial committee. He is a man of brains and prolific of resource. Let him set about making our industrial schools what they ought to be. The public demands his best efforts, and we believe he will apply them.

WHY O'DONNELL IS WANTED

The people in this community are very much interested in the coming appointment of a successor to Judge Kimball. A change is not only demanded by the people, but it is absolutely necessary, and especially to the poor class of people who frequent the courts. A man can be judge without being tyrannical; a man can be judge and be merciful as well as just, but no man will make a competent judge who does not know the law. The appointment of Justice O'Donnell as Judge Kimball's successor would meet universal approval and it is hoped that President McKinley will see the importance of appointing Justice O'Donnell as Judge Kimball's successor.

OUR INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

That the industrial department of our public school system is in urgent need of improvement goes without saying. This we believe is the case for the reason that the departments have been practically ignored or allowed to drift along with the tide, which has hitherto been at ebb. With but few exceptions the results have been unsatisfactory, and unless there is more wise and vigorous administration these departments will remain but little more than a mere side show. We trust that our trustees, who are charged with the supervision of our industrial department, will see to it that the much needed improvements are effected, and that the squabble for places may give way to a broad view and earnest endeavor to obtain the best possible results from the appropriations made for the development of manual skill.

In the first place, the sewing and cooking departments should be re-enforced by more teachers. The scope of the work to be covered by these branches cannot be adequately met by the present small corps of instructors. The consequence is that in some schools lessons are given but twice a month. Under these conditions results cannot be satisfactory. In the carpentry and metal departments more force is needed. Perhaps the reason why the requirements have not been met is that those in charge have not made frequent and full reports. Perhaps it is that the trustees did not care to bother with departments in which there was so little genial interest manifested. Or perhaps it is because those who have charge of the appropriation for the purpose discouraged progress, believing that industrial training ought to be secondary to academical. Whatever may be the cause of apathy or want of progress, two things are perfectly clear to the public mind: either the industrial work should be made a success, or that the departments should be abolished. Of course to abolish these departments would be unwise, and the only question is as to how the departments can be improved and how the trustees can be induced, or forced, to apply proper methods. The constitution of the board is such that if it will it can make our industrial department a grand success and relatively the equal of that of the white schools. We would suggest that the trustees appoint a general director of our industrial departments, one of enlarged economic views, varied experience, executive capacity,—who can lecture upon any and all subjects relating to industrial work and who can be a power in stimulating our young girls and boys to properly appreciate the value and respectability of intelligent manual labor.

The sixth auditor of the treasury department is a republican one is pleased to read about.

Hon. Mark Hanna is by no means a defeated candidate. He has displayed wonderful tact in all of his political movements, and there is no doubt that his sound sense and strategy will land him just where he wants to go—in the Senate, to remain an indefinite length of time.

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

The great talk of the town is the musical directorship. There is no doubt that Prof. J. T. Layton won the honors, and if there is any funny business it will come out in the investigation.

Popular sentiment favors a change in the police court judgeship. The unnecessary arrests and unjust convictions are but a few of the follies around the courts.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones will continue the law school that was taught by Prof. Langston. He is a good lawyer and will, no doubt, make a successful teacher, as teaching is his fort.

After a long and successful career Dr. T. Graham Dorsey died at his residence, 400 B street, S. E. last Monday. Dr. Dorsey was well and favorably known in this city. He leaves a great deal of property in this city and Philadelphia, Pa. His estate is willed to his widow.

The District republicans are greatly chagrined because they have been completely ignored. They claim that there is no hope for them whatever.

Col. M. M. Parker, the National Committeeman for the District of Columbia, is willing and ready to help all good republicans. It is important for republicans to stand together.

Mr. Hughes will soon come out in another letter against the District government. It is understood that President McKinley will take a hand in District matters in a few weeks.

You can always find in this city certain people who are always scheming to beat another class. It is quite evident that our laws are defective, and no matter what methods are resorted to, by this class, to rob people they cannot be brought to justice.



THOMAS L. JONES, ESQ.,
Candidate for Justice of the Peace to succeed Judge Scott.

The people of South Washington are very much elated over the recognition they are receiving at the hands of their new trustee, Dr. Richardson. Every appointment that he has made thus far has given entire satisfaction, and have also been worthy people.

Major George H. Harries is preparing a series of lectures, entitled: "The duty of the colored people to the colored people." Major Harries is a fine writer and a profound thinker, and there is no doubt that his lectures will be well patronized. He is one man who is particularly interested in the advancement of the colored people, and it is quite evident that hundreds will come out to hear him.

It is a question that the people cannot understand. Every year our superintendent turns into the United States treasury thousands of dollars that have not been used when the colored schools are so much in need of so many things that would improve their condition.

There is a great deal of complaint about the industrial departments of the colored schools. This branch of the colored schools is greatly in need of improvement. The people would like very much to know what the colored trustees are doing to improve the condition of this branch of the public schools? One half of the teachers in the public schools seem to have but little interest in the advancement of the pupils.

ROUNDER.

GENERAL ORDWAY IS DEAD.

THE DISTINGUISHED SOLDIER SUCCESSORS.

Gen. Albert Ordway died at 7:15 o'clock Sunday night at the Hoffman House, in New York city. When death came the general's wife, his sister, Miss Emma Ordway, Dr. Pease, the attending physician; Lieut. Very, a close friend and business associate; Col. Cecil Clay, and Col. Heyl, adjutant general of the District militia, were at the bedside. Death was due to jaundice and pleurisy, superinduced by a severe cold.

Ill long before he went to Wiesbaden, Germany, Gen. Ordway received some hope of ultimate recovery before his return to this country last Sunday.

It appears that he contracted a severe cold just before beginning his journey home. Going at once to the Hoffman House, he fell severely ill and suffered acutely.

Friends at his bedside on Friday feared that he could not live through the day, but he rallied, developing unexpected resources, and on Saturday hope was even entertained that he would recover.

There was a marked change for the worse Sunday afternoon, and the patient sank gradually until early evening, when he expired peacefully.

The remains of Gen. Ordway were brought to this city Monday afternoon.

The casket arrived at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad depot at 4:30 o'clock and was met by the general staff officers of the District militia, who acted as an escort from the railway station to Gen. Ordway's late residence, No. 1740 M street.

Lieut. Col. and Adj. Gen. Charles H. Heyl and Lieut. E. W. Very, close friends of the family, who were in New York, accompanied the remains, which were received here by the following staff officers: Major and Inspector General Charles H. Outland, Major and Judge Advocate General Walter D. Davidge, Jr.; Major and Quartermaster General W. C. McIntire, Major and Commissary General E. H. Neumeyer, Major and Surgeon General George Henderson, Major Chief of Ordnance M. V. Tierney, Major and Inspector General of Rifle Practice George H. Harries. The following captains and aide-de-camps: Charles B. Hudson, Edward F. Riggs, and Alfred P. Robbins, and Capt. H. J. Slocum, Seventh United States Cavalry, instructor, were also at the depot.

The following staff sergeants were the active pallbearers: George A. Von Dauchenhausen, P. M. Kennedy, Frank M. Thompson, E. P. Corvair, Benjamin Davis, P. W. Smith, S.

NO FIGHT ON BRUCE.

The Times, of this city, contained an article on last Thursday to the effect that the colored people were making a fight on 'Ex-Senator Bruce; that he has grown rich and that he has held office long enough. Mr. Bruce is a poor man, and no honest man, no matter how many offices he has held, can become rich. If there is any fight at all against Mr. Bruce, for the registership, it is made by disgruntled politicians who did all in their power to defeat the nomination and election of President McKinley. A white man, no matter how rich he is, can hold office and continue to speculate, but if a negro happens to build himself up and accumulate a little money, no matter how deserving he is the philosophy of a few negroes is that he is in possession of enough. The entire negro race, with but a few exceptions, are confident that this administration will recognize their only and representative American citizen, the Times to the contrary notwithstanding.

On Thanksgiving day the people of this country had much to be thankful for. Aside from the custom of family reunions the country has been blessed with unusual and increasing prosperity. War and famine has been averted, while the spirit of fraternity has been unusually developed. Relations with foreign nations have been of the most friendly character. The prospects of an early adjustment of the Cuban affair is encouraging, and ere another Thanksgiving day arrives there is every reason to believe that Cuba will be an independent country. Unfortunately, however, mob law and lynching have not waned as rapidly as would be deserved, but the energy with which they have been opposed by liberty-loving and law-abiding citizens, and influential newspapers indicate that the horrid and barbarous custom will soon be wiped out.

There will be some surprises.

The North Carolina colored republicans seem to be in trouble.

Whenever the democrats want to win elections they always put the negro up as a scare crow.

The day will soon come when the colored man will be what the white man is.

The president is drawing the civil service reigns tighter and tighter.

There is some talk of organizing a representative District republican committee.

Some people may believe that it beyond human impossibilities for a negro to be president of the United States. When THE BEE shall have gone beyond, history will record this prediction.

The Sunday School Convention which met last week was a great success, and shows what co-operation can do in the interest of race uplifting. Let the spirit of cooperation spread until many other needed reforms shall have been effected.

FOR REGISTER OF THE TREASURY.

Just now the office of Register of the Treasury is the plum that the Afro-American contingent of the republican party are expecting to fall to one of their number. As the salary attached to the office is \$4,000 a year, aspirants are not lacking. Prominent among these are Gaines, of Kentucky, Napier, of Tennessee, and Bruce, who held the position under the Harrison administration. Mr. Bruce has the widest reputation, and it is upon him that the mantle of the late Frederick Douglass is considered to have fallen. Taking into consideration his standing and fitness, there is little doubt that Mr. Bruce's appointment would please the greater number of his race. His popularity among his people was clearly shown during the recent campaign by the great desire in all parts of Ohio to hear him speak. Mr. Napier is a very able man, but as the office of Register is perhaps the greatest that will be given to an Afro-American, the argument is that Mr. Bruce, being the greatest representative of his race, should be honored with the appointment.

Chr. Xander is at 630 Mass. avenue and 909 7th street, n. w.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mr. Wm. H. Lee has opened a pool and billiard room at 225 Pennsylvania avenue and 212 B street, northwest. He also keeps fine luncheon, oysters, etc.

The Douglass Hotel is undergoing repairs, and in addition will add a sample room under a new management.

More & Prieoleau, proprietors of the Sparta Buffet, have improved their place of business, which makes it one of the finest in the city.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

When a few colored men will be appointed.

If any colored men will be appointed in the District government.

How many democrats have been appointed under the District government since the induction of the present administration.

Will any more money for public school purposes be returned to the treasury.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

Fair play in school examinations.

An investigation into some of the present school methods.

No trustee appointed who has candidates.

Mrs. Julia Mason appointed to succeed Mrs. Terrell.

Harmony in the school board.

Sham civil service law abolished.

The colored man organized.

Colored republicans taken care of.

Honest men appointed to office.

District republicans organized.

Colored editors keep their mugs out of their own paper.

IT IS RUMORED.

O'Donnell will be judge of the Police Court.

Col. M. M. Parker will be the next United States Marshall.

Major Moore will appoint a few colored policemen.

Police West will only be fined.

Judge Pugh doesn't have so much red tape in his trials.

Major C. A. Fleetwood may probably be the next major.

John R. Lynch is at Hill's stable door.

THE BEE will be a daily.

Colored republicans will organize.

There will be trouble in the schools.

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And the time you'd have to wait.
For Lynch was watching your stable door.
Dearest Jimmie, you have left us,
Your clothes and loss we do feel;
But 'tis Lynch who has bereft us,
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If you'll but watch his stable door.

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The Select Ten gave an enjoyable Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Lucinda Johnson, 1000 Twenty-first street n. w. It was an up-to-date affair, and among those present were Misses Jennie Tyler, Stella Bradley, M. J. Foster and Mrs. Charles C. Curtis; Messrs. P. H. Greene, S. H. Archer, P. D. Morris, M. I. Hurley, P. H. Green, Jr., N. R. Barnes, W. H. Foreman and Lawrence Bradley.

Mr. Jackson Tucker, a strong Christian endeavor advocate who made a quick exit from the residence of Mr. Hill last Tuesday one week ago, will be called on to explain.

Mr. Fountain Payton, has removed his office from D Street to the Capital Savings Bank.

Mr. Nathan Sprague, of this city, is quite ill at his house in LeDroit park.

Mr. D. R. Wight, late master mechanic of the N. Y. & N. E. railroad, will soon depart for Port City Hon-olans, Central America, in the employ of the New York syndicate.

Editor T. Thomas Fortune, of the New York Age, one of the most brilliant journalists of this century, will read before the Bethel Literary next Tuesday night.

Prof. John P. Layton has just received the notice that his brother, Henry, of Trenton, N. J., is dead. He left Friday evening to attend the funeral.

Thanksgiving services at Howard University in the (Andrew Rankin Memorial) Chapel, were largely attended. The orator for the occasion was Mr. Edward Beckman, subject "The Genius of America." The other portion of the program was very interesting, especially Mr. W. R. Payne, Miss Adele D. Seymour, Paul L. Dunbar and Miss Florence M. Dungee.

The New England Supper Thanksgiving night at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church was a unique affair and well attended.

Miss Margaret Shelton, of West Washington, who is one of the most successful teachers in the public schools, is very ill.

The W. T. U. anticipates a lively evening at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church to-morrow.

Mrs. Langhorn, of S street n. w., will spend the holidays in Richmond, Va.

The marriage of one of our prominent school marms of the southwest anticipated shortly.

KINGS DAUGHTERS.

In the Highways and Hedges Circle, connected with the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, paid a visit to the Old Women's Home on Nineteenth and R streets n. w. Thanksgiving Day and carried with them ten baskets full of good things. Mesdames Lawson, Layton, Queen, Alexander, Page, Misses Cusber, Burtell, Peebles, Dams, Jackson, Wood, Randolph, Roberson, Brooks, Ross and Davis, assisted by Misses Payne, Washington and Messrs. Pinn and Scott.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Crook, the new, popular and beloved pastor of the Union Wesley church, preached an able and impressive sermon last Sunday night, to the Young Men's Immediate Relief Association, his text was:

"Quit ye selves young men in the service of the Lord, because ye are strong." The subject was masterfully handled and the audience left with many indelible impressions brought upon them. The association raised \$7.20 donating \$5 to the pastor as a token of their esteem and the rest to aid the church. Standing room was at a premium.

JOHNSON-JACKSON.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph E. Johnson and Miss Ella M. Jackson, which occurred in Washington a few weeks since, was celebrated by an at-home, tendered the couple last Wednesday evening by the groom's mother, Mrs. E. F. Johnson, at her residence in Baltimore.

The bride is one of Washington's talented ladies and looked charming in a gown of pearly gray broad cloth, trimmed with pink mouseline de-soie and silver passementerie. The guests were graciously received by the hostess, and refreshments served from a well supplied stock amid a profusion of dainty floral decorations.

The groom is the well known short hand reporter, and former private secretary of Hon. J. H. Manley, of Maine, but more recently one of the stenographers of the House of Representatives.

The happy couple were the recipients of a number of useful presents. Notable of which were a painting of the beauty and merit, entitled "Spring," from Rev. R. C. Uncles; a chocolate silver set from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, of Philadelphia; a number of silver berry and pickle spoons, a hand-painted porcelain teapot and an ornate afternoon tea set with silver lamp, handsome serviceable linen and a cut-glass lemonade set.

Among the well known persons present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Jackson, of Philadelphia; Dr. H. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Roberts, Mr. Revel H. Fooks, Mr. and Mrs. George Messrs. D. D. Dickinson, and George M. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elizabeth Warner, Mrs. Rachael Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts, Mrs. Dessing and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Terrell, Mrs. Louisa McCann, Col. Wm. L. Vessells, Mr. Nathaniel Gibson, and Mrs. Lansly, Miss Susie Roberts and others.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

OPPOSED TO JUDGE KIMBALL.

Editor of the BEE:

I agree with you in your advocacy of a new judge for the Police Court in place of Judge Kimball. No one knows this better than the colored attorneys who practice law in the lower and upper branches of the police court. I can cite several persons who have been illegally committed.

A LAWYER.

RIGHTS OF AN ATTORNEY.

A SHARP LETTER TO ATTORNEY SMITH.

Since Lawyer James H. Smith has released from the insane asylum, a few days ago, a white woman who had been illegally sent there by Judge Kimball, so stated Justice Bradley, he received from the institution a letter from a man by the name of John W. Rice, which speaks for itself.

ST. ELIZABETH ASYLUM.

JAMES H. SMITH, Esq., SIK—I will give you \$50.00 to take me out of this place. I have been here nearly four months, sent here for spite by a young doctor at Hampton Soldiers Home. There is nothing the matter with my mind; I am as sound as you are. You must excuse this short note, for I am in a hurry. I will pay your expenses if you will call on me.

JOHN W. RICE, St. Elizabeth's Asylum.

Late Co. K 19th Penn. Vol. Cavalry.

On the reception of the above letter he called at the asylum and tried to see his client but he was refused, hence he wrote a short letter to the manager. In reply to his letter he received from Mr. Godding the following reply:

JAMES H. SMITH, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

SIR—Your letter of the 22nd inst. received, contents noted. You were right in not waiting for my return, and my assistant was right in not acting in any matter that could properly wait for my decision.

It is a trust in which a client can consult with his attorney, but you will readily understand that the custodian of persons legally adjudged insane carries with it certain rights, as well as responsibilities, to protect both the insane man and the community, among which is deciding who may properly visit the patient.

To illustrate, if you were so unfortunate as to have a sister adjudged insane by a jury, and committed legally to the hospital, you would not think that the mere fact that a man had been admitted to the bar entitled him to a roving commission to seek through a hospital for clients, in the absence of any outsiders, and so make the acquaintance of your sister who, we may suppose had the idea, that the majority of the insane have that she was sane, and you were instrumental in keeping her locked up. There must first be some foundation laid to establish a clientship.

None of the individuals mentioned in your letter belong to the class committed by the judge of the police court.

John W. Rice wrote you under a misapprehension of the situation. He wishes simply to return to the home for District volunteer soldiers from whence he came, and his return has been recommended, whereat he is happy.

The females named all have guardians or responsible friends from whom it would be desirable to have consent for your visit, in order that I might be able to recognize you as their attorney.

Very respectfully,
W. W. GODDING

A FRIEND TO THE SOUTH.

SENATOR HANNA DEFENDED BY A SOUTHERNER

The history of Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, so often and widely published, as to be known by the reading public, as it reveals the efforts of a good and useful citizen and business man, is an inspiration to the youth of this country, and as an example of clean political methods, and consummate party management is peerless. His is such a life that it might well be emulated in all of its phases by all citizens, irrespective of party affiliations.

The clearness of foresight, the energy and the courage which made him a successful man in the business world, also made him, when he turned his attention to politics, one of the most remarkable political managers of the age. He, mainly by his own efforts, and in spite of some of the most powerful adverse combinations known to politics in this country, accomplished the nomination of Mr. McKinley, and his subsequent conduct and management of the campaign culminated in republican victory.

To the republicans of the south, and especially to the colored republicans, Senator Hanna stands forth as a true and tried friend, and with all the loyal feeling, the respect and love they have for President McKinley, yet it must be admitted that to them Senator Hanna is the mainspring of political action in their favor, and they feel that he is the best friend they have at court. It is pleasing to note that the Senator is so broad-minded that he is able to give credit to a man who proves himself to be such that the color of one's skin is not the standard by which he judges a man's qualifications. Hence it is, that through his instrumentality, colored men of ability are recognized by this administration, and they are reaping the reward of their party fealty in various parts of the country. This is attested by the appointment of the Hon. John P. Green, of Ohio, as chief of the stamping division, post office department; Rufin, S. A. Demas, of Tennessee, consul to Paraguay, S. A. Demas, of Louisiana, naval officer at New Orleans; H. P. Cheatham, of North Carolina, Recorder of Deeds, D. C.; Van Horn, of New Jersey, consul to Hayti; Joseph H. Lee, collector of the ports at Jacksonville, Fla.; James Hill, register, land office at Jackson, Miss., and other prominent positions too numerous to mention.

This wide distribution of appoint-

ments to places of honor and trust, not to the usual messenger and laborers places which many of our former friends thought sufficiently good for the colored contingent, is a more marked recognition of the Negro race than any recent administration has had the honesty and courage to extend to the race.

It is well known to the leaders that Senator Hanna's broad-minded influence was a potent factor in the making of the appointments. And we have assurances that these are but an indication of what will be for the Negro along that line.

As I predicted, an overwhelming republican majority in Ohio this fall, and the return of Mr. Hanna to the United States Senate. Respectfully,
E. H. DEAS, of South Carolina.

NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT BY LAW (?)

WILL THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, QUIETLY ACQUIESCE?

Editor Washington Bee:

Because of your willingness at all times to discuss in your columns matters of real interest to the Negro masses, I beg liberty to again call attention to the above question discussed by Mr. L. C. Moore, in your last issue. Mr. Moore, who is certainly posted in the conditions at the South, from a long residence there, calls attention to the New York interview of a Mr. Hearsey, of Louisiana, mentioned in the Times and BEE a few days ago, who says the people (some of the white people) of Louisiana will in the spring, enact a State Constitution to disfranchise the Negroes of that State, by requiring an educational and property qualification, which these minority white people know the Negroes do not, as a whole, possess. Mr. Moore asks Mr. Hearsey some grave questions.

I do not propose to ask him any questions Mr. Hearsey, and men of his feeling need no appeal to reason. They will hear none. I propose to ask the Republican Party some questions. I differ with Mr. Moore, politically, but as Negroes are made to understand everywhere, that they are Negroes, we must be unison on these race questions. No Douglass and no Langston now, to preach sound doctrine, and to declare in favor of justice and equality before the law for Negroes.

The Negro leaders of to day preach one doctrine as is popular and well received. Not choosing to live and die in the faith as Douglass and Langston did, I hope, like the BEE, that God may give us true men in their places.

I feel that I voice the sentiments of the Negro masses throughout the country especially the south, if not, the political leaders, when I ask the Republican Party,—my party,—in view of the United States Constitution, declaring this people should not be disfranchised—in view of the platform pledge of 1896 guaranteeing the right to the ballot, based on citizenship in the United States alone, whether the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Georgia, shall at will, set aside the Constitution of the United States. I propose to make this matter plain.

From the great number of white illiterates in those States previous to the war and their failure to make either a property or educational test then, even without a confession, as to their real motive, now it would be plain their object now is to deny only the Negro's participation in the Government except as a taxpayer and an occupant of their jails, workhouses and penitentiaries.

We do not ask the republican party to pass any special negro legislation at this late stage of the game, but the 13th, 14th, and 15th, Amendments were special negro legislation, but it was the whole people's work, it went into the Constitution and was supposed to have legislation of Congress to enforce it. I know there is in existence one solitary enactment, namely, the penalty for excluding negroes from juries, but defense of negroes' rights to citizenship have become so unpopular that although the United States Supreme Court has declared this enactment Constitutional, no judiciary, republican or democrat will enforce it. For even in Georgia, that puts up such great republican lights as Buck, Henson, Johnson, Lyons, Pledger and Rucker. A few days ago the negro County of Muscogee was treated to a sensation by drawing one negro juror, even by accident, but which was cancelled soon after, by excluding him, with the United States law, with a penalty of \$5000 on the books a dead letter.

There is not a republican living who has honesty, who could for a moment entertain the opinion that the negro in thirty years only, under the circumstances, had an equal chance to make himself the equal of the white man in property and education. Nor could this same republican pretend to believe that a property and educational test in the southern states was not in direct conflict with the constitutional prohibitions in the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. I will assure him that the supreme court of Mississippi has declared, in a reversed decision, that the purpose of that provision was to disfranchise the negroes, and that alone, and the state cannot deny it.

The republican party gave us amendments which prohibited this denial, making no particular exception as to means. How can a republican pretend that their constitution? South Carolina's Constitutional Convention, forcibly, made up principally of white democrats, was so outspoken in its purpose that an enterprising, but straightforward delegate, Mr. Aldrich, who wanted them to speak plainly, offered a provision that in election for members of the legislature none but white citizens should vote, carrying with it the provision that none but white men should hold office. Senator Tillman fought this down as too plainly exposing their real purpose. His language to the public, the constitution and laws they made, the fact that with two republican parties in South Carolina, both voting for McKinley—thousands of white republicans and 150,000 colored ones only voted for McKinley 9,000 votes ought to be enough to attest both the purpose and result in South Carolina. Mississippi, with 170,000 negro voters, gave Mr. McKinley 4,000 only. Congressman Catchings, of the same district of Messrs. Bruce, Lynch and Hill, with 45,000 Negro votes and 12,000 white

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Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, editor of the New York Age, and contributor to the New York Sun, will address the Bethel Literary and Historical Association at the Lincoln Memorial Congregational Church, corner of Eleventh and K streets n. w., on Tuesday evening next. Subject: "Thomas Jefferson, the Greatest Democrat."

one occupies the seat on the claim of less than 3,000, and granting his opponent who contests, Hon. C. J. Jones, a colored lawyer of Greenville, just 369 out of the said 45,000 negro votes. Where? O, where, is the republican party on this situation? Can, or will our colored leaders tell us?

A very few negroes voted and worked for the success of the republican ticket for office; the great mass, because of good government and the belief that the party that gave us rights would perfect the laws so we may resort to them and find them sufficient to protect our rights just as they do the rights of other citizens. We now hear of nothing, except the struggle for a few "loaves and fishes," while the enemies of our citizenship are winding us in closer and closer, and with Bishop Turner's "inevitable" heaving in sight it is time to cry out in despair.

REDUCE THESE STATE'S REPRESENTATION.

The fourteenth amendment certainly tells us who are citizens of the United States, and of the several states wherein they reside. The republican platform certainly promises that all such shall cast a ballot and have it counted and returned as cast. The amendment certainly says the state's representation in congress shall be reduced for all there restricted, and now what about those in Mississippi and South Carolina? Here are both the law and the facts. Mr. Murray's efforts in Congress to have a committee of Congress proceed along that line seems to have left Congress when he did—they were referred to the 55th Congress with Mr. Murray on the outside trying to get seated, in spite of the South Carolina "plan."

Why don't the colored editors keep these questions to the front? If they don't defend us who will?

THE PARTY'S DUTY.

The writer has been a republican always, he believes in their platform and insists that it be respected and adhered to, and as the republican party is in power by republican votes, with thousands of republican votes muzzled, believes they should attempt to run the government by the policy as outlined in their platform—negroes right to exercise the ballot privilege, as well as tariff, finance and other plans. Indeed the former is vastly more important, for it goes to the very foundations on which our institutions are built. The three solitary states in the American Union having negro majorities are Mississippi, South Carolina and Louisiana, two of them with a decided minority forcibly possessed the constitutional (2) convention, which forged yokes for the necks of the majority, and as the Supreme Court, Congress and the republican party stand silent the third will wheel in line to do the same thing next spring.

Mr. Editor, I am neither a preacher nor a prophet but I warn the country that anarchy is on the march, but while the negro has not joined the procession it is not well to forcibly make him less at home here than your worst aliens. There may come a time when this alienation may prove the most desperate element to deal with, especially in time of the nation's great peril. Republicans go to the rescue and vindicate the cause of the fathers and the party who made all that is worthy in it. Negro delegates and negroes who exercised controlling influences in helping to make delegates to the late national convention which framed a platform plank promising protection to the ballot, there will be a reckoning should you permit your party to fulfill all promises and those to your enslaved, outlawed and disfranchised race. Four years will be allowed you to use your influence with the party in behalf of the race that honored you. We are watching you. Be men and speak out for your rights, or sneak away to the rear and hide your faces in shame.

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Education teaches politeness, but the so-called teachers of education practice what they preach.

The person who teaches one thing and does the contrary is a hypocrite. Address your communication to the society editor. However, I am opposed to women lawyers; that is, I object to them learning law, but I like to see them pleading in court. When a woman attempts to do everything a man does, it has a tendency to lower the estimate of women. The Police Court is no place for a woman in any capacity.

Flattery demonstrates a woman's character. Acquaintanceship flattery convinces a man that a woman of that kind would not suit him. Mary: If you think you will be satisfied you had better consult your parents and inform them that the young man is about to ask for you. By means allow him to ask before you refuse and as they are the better judges you both should consult them. I approve of marriage without parental consent, for when they refuse, they usually see a flaw.

Business: Because you do not like a girl, is no reason why you should be courteous while in a business capacity. When will our women learn sense.

Oh no, I do not approve of being friendly towards a person when you dislike him. No one but a selfish person could act this way.

I am of the opinion that a woman should marry a widow, and a bachelor an old maid. Of the two I would advise you to accept the attention of the widow. Bachelors are poor, fickle beings and are hard to understand. I would not recommend widowers or grass widows to any one.

Be more steadfast. If you stop going to school and one. It is impossible to take a normal course, study pharmacy and get in the government service and be successful of all.

Just why Mrs. Terrell resigned the control of the Love Joy fund is, I suppose, best known to herself. She gave her reason at the board meeting, which was possible. Oh yes, she is a thoroughly educated woman, but just whether or not she is easy to approach, I am not sure.

Trustee Brown's point to confine the position of musical director to the four sisters now in school, was well taken. We are to have an examination, and the opinion that the one who has the highest percentage should be the place, be it a woman or man. One of the contestants naturally gave a gift for music, while the others book-learned.

A good housekeeper, knows how to economize and once recognizing this spirit in a housewife, the husband will entrust his saving to her.

Girls never see their folly until it is late. Don't be carried away with man because he spends his money for such men usually do so to make an impression.

It is not customary for a gentleman to give a lady anything in the way of wearing apparel as a present. He knows some to give gloves, but I do not approve of it.

Never speak ill of a person without cause. Money makes some people their heads, and a good position makes them crazy. One should never forget from whence he came.

Education without manners and refinement shows a lack of good home training. Good rearing doesn't always break for itself, because one out of three daughters or a son is bound to stray, matters not what the teachings may be.

I see no harm in going to the ball. If it is against the discipline of your church, you should not go, as when you joined the church you promised to abide by the rules. I have seen scores of churches and even preachers at theatres, but this is no example for you. Where the sin comes in is that you will refrain and then do the contrary.

Since he seemingly likes another girl, you should break the engagement before he has a chance to marry. A man who tries to pay attention to two girls at once, cares for neither.

Out of a little, one should always save a little. Any one earning a regular salary can accumulate a fortune.

A good man skilled in speaking makes a fine orator. Don't consider yourself an orator because you can read well, an essay, neither think you are an elocutionist because your gestures are many.

Do not buy needless things if they are pretty and cheap, nothing is cheap that you don't want.

Have your dress made with a detachable train, as it will be more wearable. By all means have it cut high in the neck. Brides should look as modest as possible. White satin is always in vogue for such occasions.

When you are talking about other people's affairs, remember that your own business is going on.

Treat people as they treat you. Too much anxiety about others welfare is seldom appreciated.

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EDITORIAL SYNOPSIS.

Upon a certain occasion during the late rebellion it was necessary for a certain general to ride twenty miles in order to save the day. For the information of the faithful that general is now on the way, he will arrive in time before the battle is over, and the day will be saved. It is a cold day when we get left.

He that laughs last laughs best. In this day and time remember the adage about the bull in the china shop; I have never known it to fail. In conclusion be of good cheer, things will be our way in short order. As we said before ignorance will not predominate in this day and time. We will demonstrate, by practical illustration, the force of our remarks.

GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

It is not the man that knows how to make money that always has the best brains. Sometimes money turns our heads.

Brother W. P. Gray, 33°, sick, at 1517 M street, northwest. Also the brother-in-law of Brother Dennis, of King Solomon Lodge, No. 1, at 1832 E street, northwest.

Whenever orders neglect to follow their platforms breakup is the result.

Sometimes if some of our Wilson's (who know it all, to let them tell it) would read up laws, etc., governing the order they would be of more service than what they are. Rule or ruin.

Acacian:—A term denoting innocence.

Achad, Hebrew:—One of the names of God, meaning the one.

At the building of the temple the workmen were divided into classes of 10,000 each. Each class worked one month cutting timber on Mount Lebanon, then rested the other two months.

The temple was begun Monday, the second day of Hebrew, month Zif, which answered to the 21st day of April, in the year of the world 2992, and 1012 before the Christian era, and was completed in a little more than seven years, on the 8th day of the Hebrew month Bul, or the 23rd of October, in the year of the world 2999. After the completion of the temple Solomon next employed the craft in the construction of other works, such as his two palaces at Jerusalem and his house of forest at Lebanon, besides several cities. The most magnificent of which was Tadmor or Palmyra.

Solomon, before death exclaimed: "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity." He died at the age of 58 years, in the year of the world 3099, and before Christ 975.

Our friend at the C. P. O., should remember that the Grand Lodge, of which the brother belongs to, whom he was telling the other day that The Bee should be suppressed, etc., contends neither his Grand Lodge nor the new faction are regular.

Owing to the fact that we moved and have been sick, we are unable to have a big column. We are near straight and will commence to impart information to burn. Our correspondence has got behind, but we will catch up in short order.

Read The Bee.

One hundred men solid in an order are better than 300 men raising the "old boy" about "niggerism and raciality" in general. The sooner bad men are put out of orders the better for the order.

It doesn't pay to knife.

I desire to state that there is no split in our new faction. All are meeting at 410 New Jersey avenue northwest, with the exception of Joppo Lodge No. 4, which meets at Green's hall; furthermore no one has stole any money, and furthermore that the fairy tales put out about Shields and Seville at Providence are without foundation.

THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN.

It is a time-worn joke with moss-grown whiskers to characterize Philadelphia as a slow place. Nevertheless, she is the greatest organizer of events in the country, and her latest adventure, proposing to bring together all of the best people of the race from the cities east as far as Boston, Mass., and south as far as Washington, D. C., to unite with her own at the Academy of Music in an entertainment in aid of the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital and Training School for Nurses, is grandly conceived and will be as grandly carried out.

The institution to be benefitted was established on the 25th day of June, 1895, and is located at 1512 Lombard street. It has male and female wards, a drug store, and quarters for a limited number of nurse pupils. It is seriously hampered for room and other needs, and the endeavor is made to gain present practical aid, and also to bring the enterprise to the attention of the friends of near-by cities and the public of the country who might feel disposed to aid so worthy a charity, if its existence and aims were more widely known. The President of the Board of Managers is Mr. Jacob C. White, Jr., treasurer, Samuel B. Huey, Esq., secretary, Mr. Harry M. Minton; and on its board of directors appear the names of Mr. Andrew F. Stevens, Levi Cromwell, Rev. J. P. Sampson, Mrs. Bishop B. T. Tanner and others; a sufficient guarantee for its reliability.

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TOO EXPENSIVE.

AN UNNECESSARY SUGGESTION—MORE EXTRAVAGANT TAXATION.

Justice of the peace, Mr. Samuel R. Church, who has been finding fault with the justice of the peace system ever since his appointment as one of them, has made some recommendations to abolish the offices of justices of the peace and increase the number of police court judges.

The plan proposed by him contemplates increasing the number of judges in the Police Court to five, at a salary of \$3,500 each, the judges to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and to hold office during good behavior. No one shall be a judge who has not previously been a judge of the Police Court or who has not been a member of the local bar for three years.

PRESENT JUDGES NOT DISTURBED.

The present judges, under Mr. Church's plan, are to serve their full terms, as are the justices of the peace and constables now holding office. When the terms of the present justices and constables expire no more are to be appointed, and the offices shall cease to exist.

The Police Court is to have all the jurisdiction in civil cases now held by justices, increased to \$500, with exclusive jurisdiction over cases not exceeding \$200, and a provision for trial by jury, where demanded, in all cases over \$20. A writ of error shall, on petition, be allowed on questions of law by the Court of Appeals in all cases where the amount involved exceeds \$20. The Police Court is also to have jurisdiction in replevin and attachment and in landlord and tenant cases, and the oath in the latter cases may be made by an agent or attorney having personal knowledge of the facts set forth in the complaint. The law at present requires the oath to be made by the party entitled to the possession. The proposed act also gives the Police Court jurisdiction against executors and administrators, which justices of the peace do not have at present.

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

The power of the coroner to hold inquests shall, it is proposed, be abolished. When an inquest is deemed necessary, it is to be held by the judge holding a jury term with a jury of six taken from the panel in attendance on the court.

It is thought by the members of the bar generally, as shown by the letters received by Judge Church in reply to his circular, that the proposed change would be beneficial.

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